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Former Groton Resident Passes Away at Aberdeen

Joseph E. Kohlhoff of Leola passed away at St. Luke's hospital in Aberdeen, Monday, January 7, following a lingering illness.

A resident of South Dakota since the early 1880's he was a school teacher for several years in the rural schools of Brown county, receiving his training at Eastern Normal and South Dakota State college. Later he became the grain buyer for the Ferney Farmers Elevator company at Ferney, Stratford and Groton, residing at the later place for a number of years.

Mr. Kohlhoff was born in Ephriam, Wis., the son of August and Albertina Kohlhoff. At an early age he came with his parents to South Dakota, where the family settled on a farm southwest of Groton.

For the past several years Mr. Kohlhoff has been engaged in the implement business at Leola, S. D.

Survivors include the following brothers and sisters: Frank Kohlhoff of Leola; Ferdinand, Otto and Euna Kohlhoff of Stratford; Mrs. C. G. Buchele of Erwin and Misses Minnie, Lydia and Laura Kohlhoff of Aberdeen; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services, in charge of the Schuchardt parlors in Leola, were conducted at the Gates Funeral Home in Aberdeen, last Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in the Riverside Memorial cemetery.